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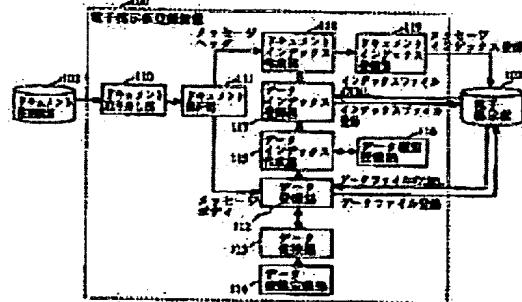
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(54) ELECTRONIC SIGNBOARD REGISTERING DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an electronic signboard registering device capable of easily executing contribution and reading to/from an electronic signboard.

SOLUTION: A document analyzing part 111 analyzes a multispace interconnection network mail extension(MIME) type document and separates a message header from a message body. A data registering part 112 extracts respective data in the separated message body and a data conversion part 113 converts the data format of the extracted data into a data format defined in a data conversion defining part 114. The data registering part 112 files the converted data and registers the filed data in an electronic signboard 102. A data index preparing part 115 prepares and registers a hypertext mark-up language(HTML) type index file indicating the data formats of respective registered data files. A document index preparing part 118 prepares display information for specifying the document, links the registered index file with the prepared display information and registers the linked information in the signboard 102.



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[特許請求の範囲]

【請求項 1】複数種類のデータを含んだドキュメントの情報を受け付け、投録されたドキュメントを加工して電子掲示板に登録する電子掲示板登録装置であって、投録されたドキュメントを解析し、解析結果に基づいて、ドキュメント内に含まれている各データと、各データのメディアタイプとを識別する識別手段と、識別された各データをドキュメントから抽出するデータ抽出手段と、抽出された各データを、識別されたメディアタイプに応じて所定のデータ形式に変換する変換手段と、変換された各データを電子掲示板に登録するデータ登録手段と、

登録された各データの変換後のデータ形式を表示内容の一部として記述した索引情報を各ドキュメントに対応して作成し、作成した索引情報を電子掲示板に登録する索引情報登録手段と、

投録されたドキュメントから、そのドキュメントを特定するために表示されるドキュメント情報を抽出するドキュメント情報抽出手段と、抽出されたドキュメント情報を、そのドキュメントに対応する索引情報を連繋させて電子掲示板に登録するドキュメント情報登録手段と、

を備えることを特徴とする電子掲示板登録装置。

【請求項 2】前記電子掲示板登録装置において、

前記変換手段は、データのメディアタイプと変換後のデータ形式との対応を定めた変換対応表を記憶している対応表記憶手段を備え、

前記変換手段は、前記変換対応表を参照して、抽出された前記各データのデータ形式を、識別されたメディアタイプに対応したデータ形式に変換することを特徴とする

【請求項 3】前記電子掲示板登録装置において、

前記索引情報登録手段は、登録された各データのデータ形式を表した表示用文字列

を作成するデータ文書列作成手段と、データ文書列作成手段により作成された表示用文字列とそれに対応するデータ文書列作成手段との連繋を示した制御情報を作成する制御情報作成手段と、データ文書列作成手段により作成された表示用文字列と制御情報作成手段により作成された制御情報とから前記索引情報を作成する索引情報作成手段とを備えることを特徴とする請求項 1 または請求項 2 記載の電子掲示板登録装置。

【請求項 4】前記電子掲示板登録装置において、前記索引情報登録手段は、さらに、当該索引情報に対応するドキュメントをもとに電子掲示板に登録された各データを、メディアタイプ別に計数する

各データのメディア別順位カウント値を表した表示用文字列を作成し、作成した表示用文字列を、同一データに応じてデータ文書列作成手段によって作成された表示用文字列に追加する順位文字列追加手段とを備えることを特徴とする請求項 3 記載の電子掲示板登録装置。

【請求項 5】前記電子掲示板登録装置において、前記電子掲示板は、インターネットとして利用される WWWホームページであり、前記識別手段は、投稿された MIME 形式のドキュメントを解析し、前記索引情報登録手段は、HTML 形式の索引情報を作成し、

前記ドキュメント情報登録手段は、予め HTML 形式で作成されている電子掲示板に、HTML 形式により前記索引情報が連繋された前記ドキュメント情報を登録することを特徴とする請求項 4 のいずれかに記載の電子掲示板登録装置。

【発明の詳細な説明】

【従来の技術】従来、電子掲示板に類するものとして、インターネットのネットニュースや、パソコン通信用に接続されたドキュメントからデータを抽出し自動的に電子掲示板に登録する電子掲示板登録装置に関する記載がある。

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【発明の属する技術】本発明は、電子郵件等により作成されたドキュメントからデータを抽出し自動的に電子掲示板に登録する電子掲示板登録装置に関する記載である。

【0 0 0 2】

【従来の技術】従来、電子掲示板には、登録を希望するユーザの登録情報を登録する登録手段と、登録された登録情報を表示する表示手段がある。この登録手段は、ユーザが、

インターネットに接続されている複数のサーバが、それぞれニュースグループと呼ばれる電子掲示板を提供する

【発明が解決しようとする課題】しかしながら、電子掲示板には、登録を希望するユーザからの登録情報(以下、「ドキュメント」)がインターネットに接続されたドキュメントを受け取ったサーバは、受け取ったドキュメントを電子掲示板にそのままの形で登録する。登録されたドキュメントは、インターネット上で公開され、インターネットを介して誰でもその情報を購読することができる。

【発明が解決しようとする課題】しかしながら、電子掲示板にはドキュメントがそのままのかたちで登録される

際には、操作性に関する様々な問題が生じる。電子掲示板に表示されている各ドキュメントの表題を見ただけでは、購読しようとするドキュメントが画像、音声、テキストなどのうちどのメディアタイプのデータか構成されているか、また、それらのデータがどのようなデータ形式で記述されているかがわからづらいという問題点がある。もし、購読しようとするドキュメントが自分の端末で表示可能か否かがわからぬ場合には、購読者は、とりあえずそのドキュメントを掲示板から取得して実際に表示させてみるしか方法がない。この結果、

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投録されたドキュメントを解析し、解析結果に基づいて、ドキュメント内に含まれている各データと、各データのメディアタイプとを識別する識別手段と、

識別された各データをドキュメントから抽出するデータ抽出手段と、

抽出された各データを、識別されたメディアタイプに応じて所定のデータ形式に変換する変換手段と、

変換された各データを電子掲示板に登録するデータ登録手段と、

登録された各データの変換後のデータ形式を表示内容の一部として記述した索引情報を各ドキュメントに対応して作成し、作成した索引情報を電子掲示板に登録する索引情報登録手段と、

投録されたドキュメントから、そのドキュメントを特定するために表示されるドキュメント情報を抽出するドキュメント情報抽出手段と、

抽出されたドキュメント情報を、そのドキュメントに対応する索引情報を連繋させて電子掲示板に登録するドキュメント情報登録手段と、

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データ文書列作成手段により作成された表示用文字列により作成された制御情報とから前記索引情報を作成する索引情報作成手段とを備えることを特徴とする請求項 1 または請求項 2 記載の電子掲示板登録装置。

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板 1 0 2 に登録する。

【要約】電子掲示板への接続および構成を容易にする電子掲示板登録装置を提供する。

【解決手段】ドキュメント解析部 1 1 1 は MIME 形式のドキュメントを解析し、メッセージヘッダとメッセージボディとを分離する。データ登録部 1 1 2 は分離されたメッセージボディ内の各データを抽出し、データ变换部 1 1 3 は抽出されたデータのデータ形式をデータ登録部 1 1 4 に定義されたデータ形式に変換する。データ登録部 1 1 2 は変換後のデータをファイル化して電子掲示板 1 0 2 に登録する。データインデックス作成部 1 1 5 は登録された各データファイルのデータ形式を表示する HTML 形式のインデックスファイルを作成、登録する。ドキュメントインデックス作成部 1 1 8 はドキュメントを特定するための表示情報を作成し、それに登録されたインデックスファイルをリンクさせて電子掲示板 1 0 2 に登録する。

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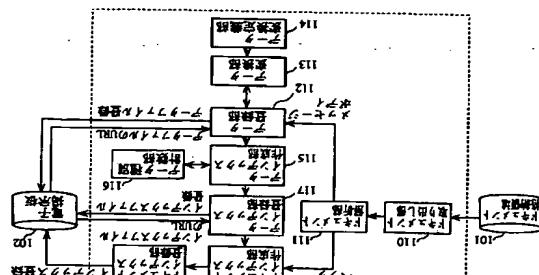
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(54)【発明の名前】電子掲示板登録装置

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識別された各データをドキュメントから抽出するデータ抽出手段と、

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（ドキュメント）を取り出し、取り出したドキュメントをドキュメント解説部 111 に出力する。（ドキュメント解説部 111）ドキュメント解説部 111 は、ドキュメント取り出し部 110 によって取り出されたドキュメントの構造を解析し、ドキュメントの構造に関する情報をドキュメントインデックス作成部 118 に送信する。具体的には、ドキュメントの構造に関する情報を、 MIME 形式のメッセージのメッセージヘッダに含まれている情報をさす。また、ドキュメントを構成しているデータに関する情報をデータ登録部 112 に送信する。具体的には、ドキュメントを構成しているデータにに関する情報をデータ登録部 112 に送信する。さらに、各データのデータ形式の変換をデータ変換部 113 に与え、そのデータのデータ形式の変換をデータ変換部 113 によって指示する。次いで、データ変換部 113 による変換後のデータをファイル化してファイル名を付し、それを電子馬鹿版 102 内の所定のディレクトリにデータファイルとして登録する。さらに登録したデータファイルの格納場所（ディレクトリ）、ファイル名およびデータ種別をデータ登録部 112 に通知する。（データ登録部 112）データ登録部 112 は、メッセージヘッダに含まれている情報をさす。また、MIME 形式のメッセージヘッダに含まれている情報をさす。

[0019] 図4は、データ変換装置部1-4の記憶部に示す動作図である。図4において、データ種別はデータ変換部1-3によるデータ変換の対象となるデータ別 (メディアタイプ) を示し、データ形式は変換後のデータ形式を示している。データ別がテキスト (text) のデータは、データ形式1 (SJS:ソフトJIS) 、データ形式2 (JIS) 、データ形式3 (EUC) またはデータ形式4 (WAV) のいずれかに変換されるべきことを示している。なお、データ形式4では、もとのデータはテキストデータであるが、WAV形式の音声データに変換される。

[0020] データ種別が画像 (image) のデータ

は、データ形式1 (JPEG)、データ形式2 (GIF)、またはデータ形式3 (TIFF) のいずれかに変換されることを示している。データ種別が音声 (audio) のデータは、データ形式1 (WAV)、データ形式2 (AU) またはデータ形式3 (u-a-w) のいずれかに変換されることを示している。

(データインデックス作成部115) データインデックス作成部115は、データ監録部112から通知されたデータファイルのデータ種別に基づいて、各データファイルのデータ種別 (データ形式を含む) と項目名を表示用文字列を作成する。さらに、データ監録部111から通知されたデータファイルの格納場所およびファイル名を用いて、前記表示用文字列に対するデータファイルのリンク付けを示すデータインデックスをデータファイルの個数分作成し、このデータインデックスを作成する。なお、項目番号とは、データ中の何番目のデータであるかを示す番号である。このデータが1つのメッセージ内の同一データ種別のデータの中で何番目のデータであるかを示す番号である。

【0021】より具体的には、データインデックス作成部115は、データインデックスを生成すべきデータファイル毎に、データ種別の項目番号をデータ種別監数を計算させる。データ監録部116に指示し、データ種別の項目番号を計算させる。データインデックス作成部115は、図示しない作成用モリ領域を備えており、当該作成用モリ領域を用いてデータインデックス作成部115は、データ監録部116に指示し、データ種別の項目番号を計算させる。

いる。各データインデックスは、HTML言語のアンカータグを用いて記述される。アンカータグは、文字列「」と文字列「」の組により、「」と「」などで挟まれている文字列に、「」の属性で挟まれた文字列によって示されるファイルがリンクされていることを表す。「」と「」で挟まれた文字列は、表示用の文字列としてブラウザに認識され、表示されない。一般に、ブラウザ各ユーザの端末に備えられ、HTML言語を解釈する「」と「」とで挟まれている文字列が、端末のマウスなどにより選択されると、その文字列にリンク付けがされているファイルをそのファイルが格納されている記憶領域から自動的に取用して表示する機能を備えている。

【0024】データインデックス601は、表示用文字列「1番目のテキスト(TEXT)」、「data」列「1番目の画像(JPEG)」にティクレトリに格納されているデータファイル305「d8273417.txt」がリンクされていることを示すインデックス601である。同様に、データインデックス602は、表示用文字列「1番目の画像(JPEG)」にティクレトリ「data」内データファイル305「d4019264.jpg」がリンクされていることを示す。データインデックス603は、表示用

文字列「1番目の音声 (WAV)」にデータファイル3
05「d3182930.wav」がリンクされている
ことを示し、データインデックス604は、表示用文字
列「2番目の画像 (GIF)」にデータファイル305
「d3845960.gif」がリンクされていること
を示している。データインデックス605は、表示用文
字列「N番目の画像 (T1FF)」にデータファイル3
05「d7286378.tif」がリンクされている
ことを示している。

(データ種別階数部116)データ種別階数部116
は、「0」から「1」につかうントアップするカウンタ
をデータ種別階に有し、データインデックス作成部11
5が新たなメタファイル305につい
てインデックス作成部115の指示に従って、前記カウ
ントを初期化する。これにより、データ種別階数部11
6は、データファイル305内のデータのデータ種別階
にデータの数を計数し、そのデータが1つのメッセージ
内の同一データ種別のデータの中で何番目のデータであ
るかを示す用番をデータインデックス作成部115に出
力する。

(データインデックス登録部117)データインデック
ス登録部117は、データインデックス作成部115に
よって作成されたインデックスファイルを電子掲示板1
02に登録し、登録したインデックスファイルの格納場

501は、現在日時「2月6日 18時3分」と差し入
名「ueda」と表示用文字列とし、その表示用文字
列には「「/box2/i74674973.htm
」」というURLで示されるインデックスファイル3
「04がリンクされていることを示している。このURL
の「box2」はインデックスファイル304「i74
674973.htm」の格納場所であるディレクト
リのディレクトリ名である。

(ドキュメントインデックス登録部119)ドキュメン
トインデックス登録部119は、ドキュメントインデッ
クス作成部118によつて作成されたメッセージインデ
ックスを、電子掲示板102のBOX301内の対応す
るBOXファイル310に追加登録する。

(0028)以上により、1つのドキュメントを構成化
して、電子掲示板102の所定位置に登録することがで
きる。図7は、図2に示したメッセージを電子掲示板1
02のBOX2に登録した場合のファイルの参照順序を
示す説明図である。表示内容701は、図3に示したB
OXファイル310「BOX2」を適当なブラウザで表示
する。ユーザはこの表示内容701から、電子掲示板1
02のBOX2に登録するが容易に理解することができる。

そのドキュメント情報を記載して登録している表示用情報が電子掲示板から読み出され、読み出された結果情報に従って表示される表示内容の一部に、特定されたドキュメント内に含まれている各データのデータ形式が表示される。これにより、電子掲示板の購読者は、特定されたドキュメント内に含まれている各データのデータ形式を容易に知ることができ、自分の端末の機能に適合したデータだけを選択的に電子掲示板から取扱うことができる効果を奏す。さらに、電子掲示板には変換手段により変換された各データが登録されているので、10 購読者側では、取扱したデータをさらにデータ変換する必要がなく、データの再生に要する端末の負担が小さいという効果を奏す。

【0076】本発明の他の電子掲示板登録装置は、前記電子掲示板登録装置において、前記変換手段は、データのメディアタイプと変換後のデータ形式との対応を定めた変換対応表を記憶している対応表記憶手段を備え、前記変換手段は、前記変換対応表を参照して、抽出された前記各データのデータ形式を、識別されたメディアタイプに対応したデータ形式に変換する。

【0077】本発明の他の電子掲示板登録装置によれば、予め購読者の端末の機能を想定して前記変換対応表に変換後のデータ形式をより一概的なデータ形式に定めておくことにより、あるいは、1つのメディアタイプにつき複数のデータ形式を定めておくことにより、上記効果に加えて、登録されているドキュメントをより多くの購読者が利用できるようにしておくことができるという効果を奏する。

【0078】本発明の他の電子掲示板登録装置は、前記電子掲示板登録装置において、前記変換手段は、HMTL形式の表示情報を作成し、前記ドキュメント登録手段は、HMTL形式で作成されている電子掲示板に、HMTL形式により前記変換手段に記入して、前記電子掲示板登録装置に登録される各データのデータ形式を表した表示用文字列を作成するデータ形式作成手段と、データ形式を作成するデータとの連携を示した表示用文字列とそれに対応するデータとの連携を示した制御情報を作成する制御情報作成手段と、各ドキュメントにて表示用文字列と制御情報を作成手段により作成された表示用文字列と制御情報を作成する制御情報作成手段とを備える。

【0079】本発明のさらに他の電子掲示板登録装置によれば、各データのデータ形式を表した制御情報の表用文字列により、前記電子掲示板登録装置によりそのデータが連携付けられているので、上記効果に加えて、電子掲示板の購読者は、各データのデータ形式を表示用文字列により確認した上で、その表示用文字列に連携してそのデータを取得することができるという効果を奏する。

【0080】本発明のさらに他の電子掲示板登録装置は、前記電子掲示板登録装置において、前記変換手段は、HMTL形式により前記変換手段は前記変換手段はHMTL形式で作成し、前記ドキュメント登録手段は、イントラネットとして利用されるWWWホームページであるので、インターネット上で開放されているWWWホームページと同様、HMTL形式で作成されている。これに対応して、前記変換手段は前記変換手段は前記変換手段はHMTL形式により前記変換手段が連携された前記ドキュメント情報を登録するので、電子掲示板登録装置は、電子メールの形式で登録されたドキュメントを、WWWホームページに適合した形式で登録することができる。これによ

り、電子掲示板を利用する購読者は、インターネット上のWWWホームページを利用して表示用文字列を、同一データに対応してデータ文字列作成手段によって作成された表示用文字列に追加する順位文字列追加手段と備える。

【0081】本発明のさらに他の電子掲示板登録装置によれば、順位文字列追加手段によりメディア別順位カラントのカウント値を表した表示用文字列により、データ文字列によって作成された表示用文字列から各データに対する順位カラントを容易に知ることができ、自分の端末の機能に適合したデータだけを選択的に電子掲示板から取扱うことができる効果を奏す。さらに、電子掲示板には変換手段により変換された各データが登録されているので、10 字列とし、当該変換情報を対応したドキュメントにて表示用文字列に追加されるので、前記変換情報を表示用文字列として、当該変換情報を対応したドキュメントにおける各データのメディアタイプ別出現順位が追加して表示される。従って、本発明のさらに他の電子掲示板登録装置によれば、上記効果に加えて、購読者は、各データのデータ形式とメディアタイプ別出現順位とを参照することにより、現在注目しているデータが同一メディアタイプのうち何番目であるかを容易に知ることができ、これをもとに、これまでにどれくらいのデータを取得したか、同一ドキュメント内に自分の端末の機能に適合するデータがどれくらい残っているかなどを考慮して、さらには購読を続けるかどうかの判断の目安にすることができるという効果を奏する。

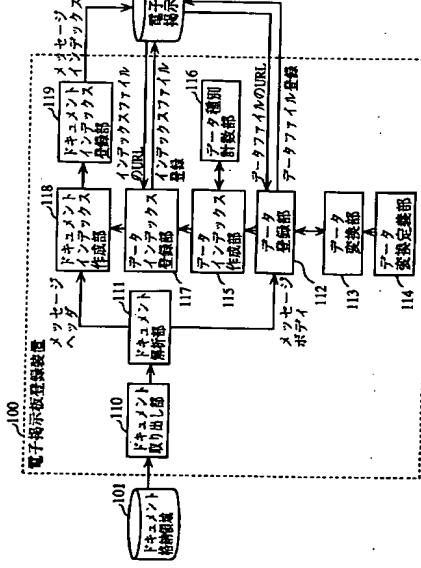
【0082】本発明のさらに他の電子掲示板登録装置は、前記電子掲示板登録装置において、前記電子掲示板登録手段は、イントラネットとして利用されるWWWホームページであり、前記変換手段は、前記電子掲示板登録手段が連携された前記変換手段により、あるいは、1つのメディアタイプにつき複数のデータ形式を定めておくことにより、上記効果に加えて、登録されているドキュメントをより多くの購読者が利用できるようにしておくことができるという効果を奏する。

【0083】本発明のさらに他の電子掲示板登録装置は、前記電子掲示板登録装置において、前記変換手段は、HMTL形式の表示情報を作成し、前記ドキュメント登録手段は、HMTL形式で作成される各データのデータ形式を表した表示用文字列を作成するデータ形式作成手段と、データ形式を作成するデータとの連携を示した表示用文字列とそれに対応するデータとの連携を示した制御情報を作成する制御情報作成手段と、各ドキュメントにて表示用文字列と制御情報を作成手段により作成された表示用文字列と制御情報を作成する制御情報作成手段とを備える。

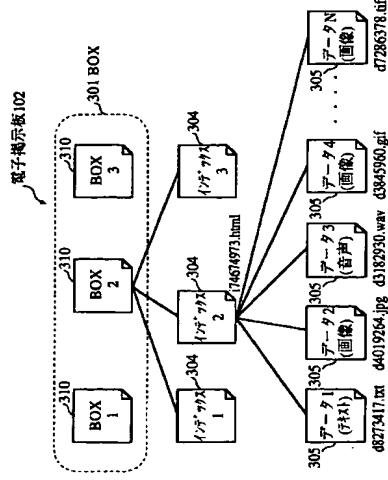
【0084】本発明のさらに他の電子掲示板登録装置によれば、各データのデータ形式を表した制御情報の表用文字列により、前記電子掲示板登録装置によりそのデータが連携付けられているので、上記効果に加えて、電子掲示板の購読者は、各データのデータ形式を表示用文字列により確認した上で、その表示用文字列に連携してそのデータを取得することができるという効果を奏する。

【0085】本発明のさらに他の電子掲示板登録装置は、前記電子掲示板登録装置において、前記変換手段は、HMTL形式により前記変換手段が連携された前記ドキュメント情報を登録するので、電子掲示板登録装置は、電子メールの形式で登録されたドキュメントを、WWWホームページに適合した形式で登録することができる。これによ

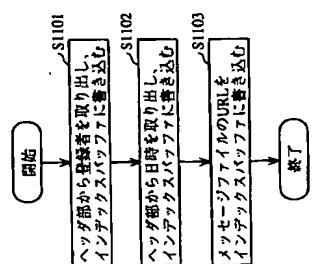
【図1】



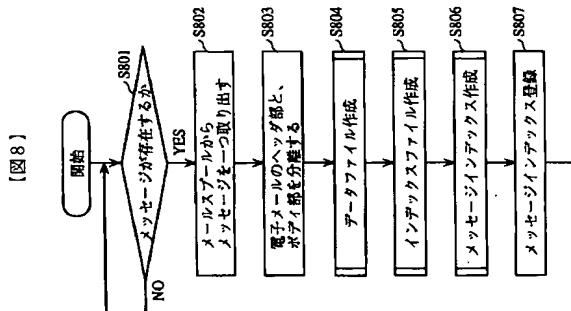
【図3】



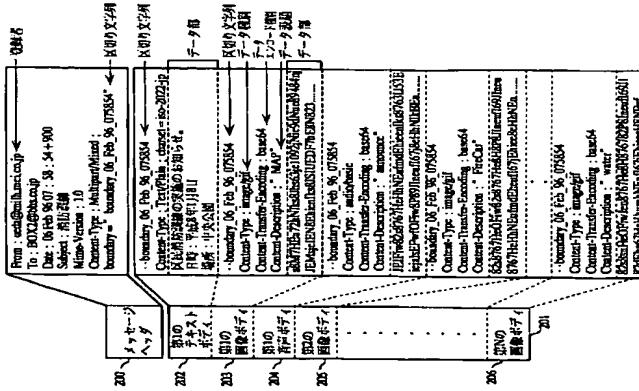
【図11】



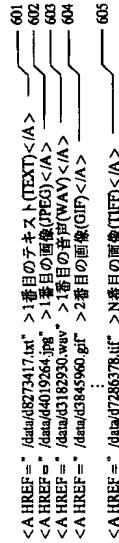
【図8】



【図2】



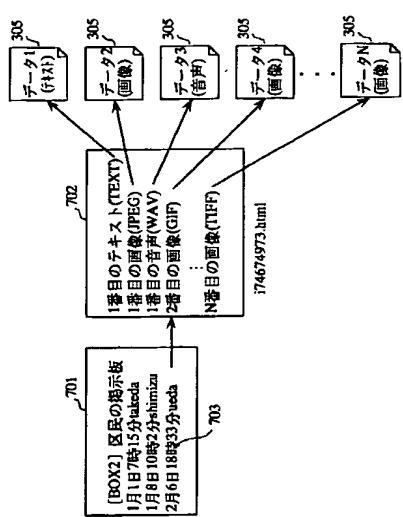
【図5】



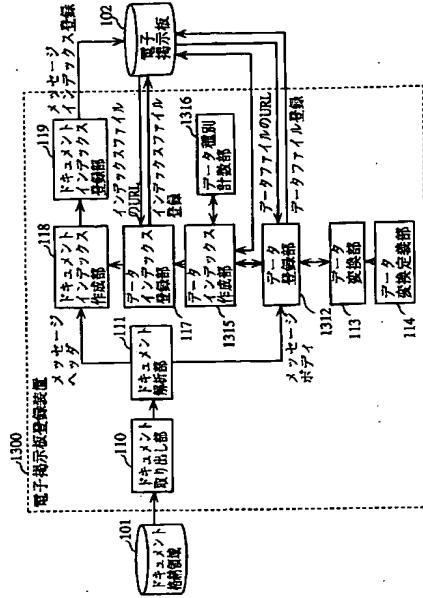
【図6】



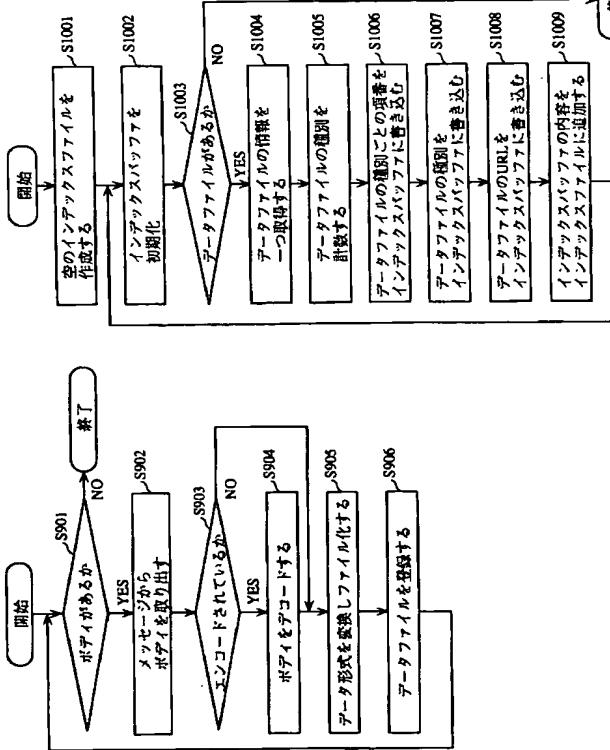
[図7]



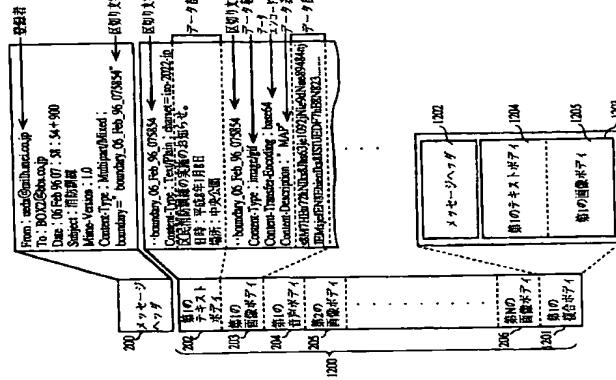
[図12]



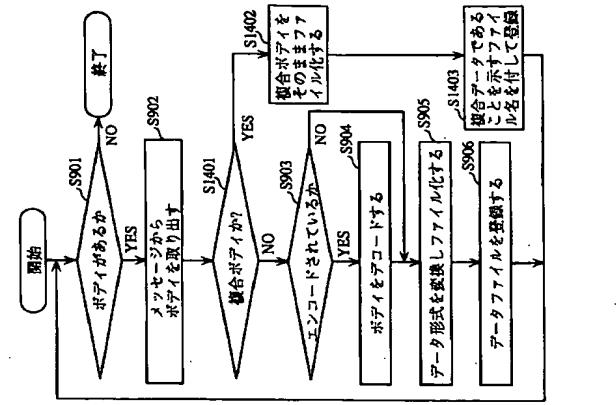
[図10]



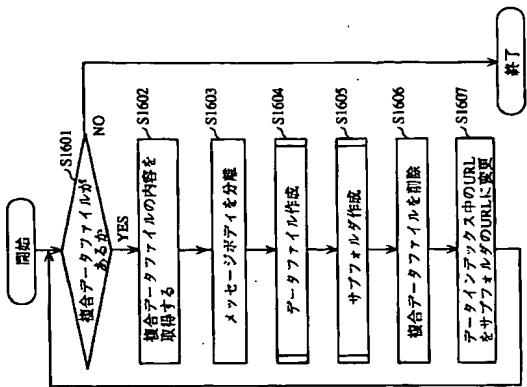
[図13]



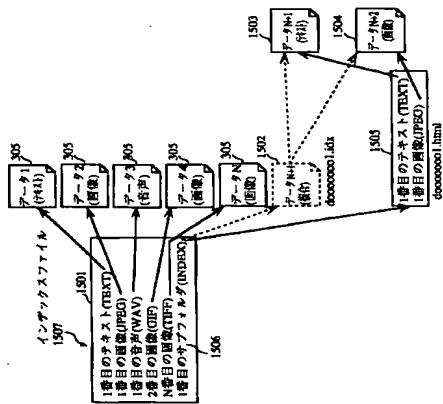
[図14]



[図15]



[16]



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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1]An electronic bulletin board registration device which receives contribution of a document having contained two or more kinds of data, processes a contributed document, and is registered into an electronic bulletin board, comprising:

Each data which analyzes a contributed document and is contained in a document based on an analysis result.

An identification device which identifies a media type of each data.

A data extracting means which extracts each identified data from a document.

A conversion method which changes each extracted data into a predetermined data format according to an identified media type. A data registering means which registers each changed data into an electronic bulletin board, and index information which described a data format after conversion of each registered data as a part of display information are created corresponding to each document. A documents information extraction means to extract documents information displayed since the document is specified from an index information registration means to register created index information into an electronic bulletin board, and a contributed document. A documents information registration means to make extracted documents information coordinate index information corresponding to the document, and to register with an electronic bulletin board.

[Claim 2]In said electronic bulletin board registration device, said conversion method, Have a conversion table memory measure which has memorized a conversion conversion table which defined correspondence with a media type of data, and a data format after conversion, and said conversion method, The electronic bulletin board registration device according to claim 1 transforming a data format of each of said extracted data into a data format corresponding to an identified media type with reference to said conversion conversion table.

[Claim 3]In said electronic bulletin board registration device, said index information registration means, A data character sequence preparing means which creates a character string for a display showing a data format of each registered data. A control information preparing means which creates control information which showed cooperation with a character string for a display created by data character sequence preparing means, and data corresponding to it, The electronic bulletin board registration device according to claim 1 or 2 having an index information preparing means which creates said index information from a character string for a display created by data character sequence preparing means, and control information created by control information preparing means corresponding to each document.

[Claim 4]In said electronic bulletin board registration device, said index information registration means, A ranking counter classified by media which calculates each data registered into an electronic bulletin board based on a document corresponding to the index information concerned according to a media type. A character string for a display showing counted value of a ranking counter classified by media of each data is created, The electronic bulletin board registration device according to claim 3 provided with a ranking character string adding means which adds a created character string for a display to a character string for a display created by data

character sequence preparing means corresponding to the same data.

[Claim 5] In said electronic bulletin board registration device, said electronic bulletin board is a WWW homepage used as intranet.

Analyze said identification device and a document of contributed MIME form said index information registration means, Create HTML form index information and said documents information registration means, The electronic bulletin board registration device according to any one of claims 1 to 4 registering said documents information with which said index information was coordinated by HTML form into an electronic bulletin board currently beforehand created by HTML form.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]**[0001]**

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the electronic bulletin board registration device which extracts data from the document contributed by the E-mail etc., and is automatically registered into an electronic bulletin board.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] Conventionally, Net News of the Internet, the electronic meeting room in personal computer communications, etc. are known as a thing similar to an electronic bulletin board. In Net News, two or more servers connected to the Internet provide the electronic bulletin board called a newsgroup, respectively. The server which the information (the following, "document") from the user who wishes to register was contributed to this electronic bulletin board via the Internet, and received the contributed document registers the received document into an electronic bulletin board in a form as it is. The registered document is exhibited on the Internet and anyone can subscribe to the information via the Internet.

[0003]

[Problem to be solved by the invention] However, since the document is registered into the electronic bulletin board in the form as it is, when a subscriber reproduces the data in a document, the following problems arise about operativity. Only by seeing the title of each document currently displayed on the electronic bulletin board, There is a problem that it is incomprehensible of which media type the document to which it is going to subscribe comprises data among a picture, a sound, a text, etc., and whether those data is described by what kind of data format. When there is no telling whether the document to which it is going to subscribe can express as its own terminal, a subscriber acquires the document from a bulletin board for the time being, and only making it actually display does not have a method. As a result, at its own terminal, in spite of having acquired the document with big data size over long time with much trouble, also when saying that it was not able to reproduce, it produces.

[0004] Although binary data in a document registered into a bulletin board is changed into text data in many cases and it does not happen that it is unreplicable at all in any terminals in this case, an incomprehensible character string will be displayed to binary data. Reproduce image data as a picture and voice data is reproduced as a sound, and if it excels, such data, for example a subscriber, Information about a data format of data described by acquired document must be interpreted to each one one by one, and application which can reproduce the data format must be started. There is a problem that the application must be prepared beforehand.

[0005] What is called intranet that opens a homepage original with WWW of the Internet and where only a specific user enabled it to use the homepage by a firewall or encryption is known for today. In intranet, by using such a homepage as an electronic bulletin board, as information is not leaked outside, information can be exchanged only among specific users. For example, a homepage which a certain company opened can be used among employees as an electronic bulletin board for connection in the company. However, when using a homepage of WWW as an electronic bulletin board, the contributor has to describe information which it is going to contribute using a HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language) language. Although display control of

various sorts can be performed in HTML language, as for describing information using HTML language, a kind of tag which are the part and a character string for display control also has the problem that it is troublesome, easily [and] for a user.

[0006]In view of an aforementioned problem, an object of this invention is to provide an electronic bulletin board registration device which makes easy contribution to an electronic bulletin board from a user, and subscription.

[0007]

[Means for solving problem]In order to solve an aforementioned problem, an electronic bulletin board registration device of this invention is provided with the following.

Each data which is an electronic bulletin board registration device which receives contribution of a document having contained two or more kinds of data, processes a contributed document, and is registered into an electronic bulletin board, analyzes a contributed document, and is contained in a document based on an analysis result.

An identification device which identifies a media type of each data.

A data extracting means which extracts each identified data from a document.

A conversion method which changes each extracted data into a predetermined data format according to an identified media type, A data registering means which registers each changed data into an electronic bulletin board, and index information which described a data format after conversion of each registered data as a part of display information are created corresponding to each document, A documents information extraction means to extract documents information displayed since the document is specified from an index information registration means to register created index information into an electronic bulletin board, and a contributed document, A documents information registration means to make extracted documents information coordinate index information corresponding to the document, and to register with an electronic bulletin board.

[0008]In an electronic bulletin board registration device of this invention, an identification device analyzes a contributed document and identifies each data contained in a document, and a media type of each data based on an analysis result. A data extracting means extracts each identified data from a document. A conversion method changes each extracted data into a predetermined data format according to an identified media type. A data registering means registers each changed data into an electronic bulletin board. An index information registration means creates index information which described a data format after conversion of each registered data as a part of display information corresponding to each document, and registers created index information into an electronic bulletin board. A documents information extraction means extracts documents information displayed since the document is specified from a contributed document. A documents information registration means makes extracted documents information coordinate index information corresponding to the document, and is registered into an electronic bulletin board.

[0009]According to the electronic bulletin board registration device of this invention, as mentioned above to an electronic bulletin board. Since index information corresponding to the document is coordinated and registered into documents information displayed since a document is specified, If one document is specified by displayed documents information, A data format of each data contained in a document specified as a part of display information where index information registered into the documents information by coordinating is read from an electronic bulletin board, and is displayed according to read index information is displayed. Thereby, the subscriber of an electronic bulletin board can know easily a data format of each data contained in a specified document, and does so an effect that only data which suited a function of its own terminal is selectively acquirable from an electronic bulletin board. Since each data changed into an electronic bulletin board by a conversion method is registered, it is not necessary to carry out data conversion of the acquired data further, and an effect that load of a terminal which reproduction of data takes is small is done so in the subscriber side.

[0010]

[Mode for carrying out the invention]

(Embodiment 1) Based on Drawings, an embodiment of the invention is described hereafter. Drawing 1 is a block diagram showing composition of the electronic bulletin board registration device 100 which is a 1st embodiment of this invention.

[0011]The electronic bulletin board registration device 100 is connected to the document storing region 101 and the electronic bulletin board 102, The document takeoff connection 110, the document analyzing parts 111, the document index preparing part 118, the document index registering part 119, data registering Section 112, the data index preparing part 115, the data index registering part 117, the data conversion part 113, the data conversion definition part 114 and a data type -- calculation -- it has the part 116.

(Electronic bulletin board registration device 100) The electronic bulletin board registration device 100, From a document stored in the document storing region 101, a data file which should be registered into the electronic bulletin board 102, and an index file showing contents and classification of the data are generated, and automatic registration of them is carried out to the electronic bulletin board 102 hierarchical. Address to specific BOX in the electronic bulletin board 102, and it is specifically contributed in the form of an E-mail, A message of MIME (Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions) form stored in a mail spool which is the document storing region 101 is changed into HTML form, It registers with a predetermined storing position (directory) of WWW which is the electronic bulletin board 102.

(Document storing region 101) A WWW server, An E-mail which an address was attached and was sent out on the Internet, and an address of a file are read, and two or more documents which addressed to the electronic bulletin board 102 and were contributed to it are incorporated from on the Internet, and are stored in the document storing region 101. Mail spools, such as unix, are known as an example of the document storing region 101. One document contributed in this way may contain two or more kinds of data of a text document, a picture, a sound, an animation, etc.

[0012]Drawing 2 is an explanatory view showing a message of MIME form as an example of a document stored in the document storing region 101. Below, a message of MIME form is only called "message." MIME form is a typical data format of an E-mail. One message of MIME form comprises the message header 200 and the message body 201.

[0013]This whole message information is stored in the message header 200. A character string which follows "From:" of the 1st line in this shows the sender of this message. A character string following "To:" of the 2nd line shows the bulletin board BOX of a registering object which is an address of contribution. this message of a character string following "Mime-Version:" of the 5th line is a message of MIME form -- it is *****ing. A character string following "boundary=" of the 7th line is a delimiter sequence which shows a boundary of a body of each data in the message body 201.

[0014]The message body 201 comprises two or more bodies holding various kinds of data. For example, they are the body 202 of the 1st text, the body 203 of the 1st picture, the body 204 of the 1st sound, the body 205 of the 2nd picture, --, the body 206 of the Nth (N is natural number) picture, etc. A character string following "Content-Type:" of each body shows classification of data stored in the body concerned. A character string following "Content-Transfer-Encoding:" shows encoding classification of data stored in the body concerned. A character string following "Content-Description:" shows a title of a data content stored in the body concerned.

[0015]Since the body 202 of the 1st text is not encoded, encoding classification is omitted. About the body 203 of the other 1st picture, the body 204 of the 1st sound, the body 205 of the 2nd picture, and the body 206 of the Nth picture. Binary data using a Base64 system for a data division of each body, and being encoded and stored in an ASCII code by "character string "base64 following Content-Transfer-Encoding:"" is shown.

[0016]Data expressed with each above-mentioned item is stored in a data division of each body. (Electronic bulletin board 102) The electronic bulletin board 102 is a storage area which memorizes two or more kinds of data of a text document, a picture, a sound, an animation, etc. in a directory which was able to be provided hierarchical. A document (message) and data which are memorized by the electronic bulletin board 102 can be referred to from the outside. WWW

used on the Internet as an example of such an electronic bulletin board 102 is known, and HTML form is known as a form of data registered. The document storing region 101 and the electronic bulletin board 102 may comprise same hardware.

[0017]Hereafter, an example of the electronic bulletin board 102 is explained with reference to drawing 3. Drawing 3 is an explanatory view showing an example of a layered structure of the electronic bulletin board 102 on WWW. The contents of a notice are classified according to a theme according to the electronic bulletin board 102 by two or more BOX301. 1 or two or more BOX files 310 are stored in every BOX301, and each BOX file 310 is beforehand prepared by the server side, in order to classify the contents of a notice into a still more detailed theme in a theme of each BOX301.

[0018]every -- the BOX file 310 -- the index file 304 -- 1 -- or -- more than one are registered -- each index file 304 -- the data file 305 -- 1 -- or more than one are registered. Correlation of these files is explained in detail later.

(Document takeoff connection 110) The document takeoff connection 110 takes out one document (message) at a time from the document storing region 101, and outputs a taken-out document to the document analyzing parts 111.

(Document analyzing parts 111) The document analyzing parts 111 analyze structure of a document taken out by the document takeoff connection 110, and transmit information about structure of a document to the document index preparing part 118. Specifically, information about structure of a document puts information included in a message header of a message of MIME form. Information about data which constitutes a document is transmitted to data registering Section 112. Specifically, information about data which constitutes a document puts information included in a message body of MIME form.

(Data registering Section 112) Data registering Section 112 gives data of each body which constitutes a message to the data conversion part 113, and directs conversion of a data format of the data to the data conversion part 113. Subsequently, data after conversion by the data conversion part 113 is file-sized, a file name is attached, and it is registered into a predetermined directory in the electronic bulletin board 102 as a data file. A storing position (directory), a file name, and a data type of a data file furthermore registered are notified to the data index preparing part 115.

(Data conversion part 113) The data conversion part 113 changes a data format of data given from data registering Section 112 with reference to a data conversion conversion table of the data conversion definition part 114 according to directions of data registering Section 112. It is beforehand set to the data conversion part 113 to each data type beforehand supposing a user who subscribes to data of the electronic bulletin board 102 into which data format of a data conversion conversion table data is changed. Below, when data types of data for conversion are a text and a sound, it shall change into the data format 1 of a data conversion conversion table, and, in the case of a picture, shall change into each data format from the data format 1 to the data format 3 one by one in order of data used as a candidate for conversion.

(Data conversion definition part 114) The data conversion definition part 114 has memorized a data conversion conversion table which defined data conversion of the data conversion part 113.

[0019]Drawing 4 is an explanatory view showing an example of a data conversion conversion table which is a memory content of the data conversion definition part 114. In drawing 4, a data type shows a data type (media type) which is the target of data conversion by the data conversion part 113, and a data format shows a data format after conversion. A data type shows what data of text (text) should be changed into either the data format 1 (SJIS: Shift JIS), the data format 2 (JIS), the data format 3 (EUC) or the data format 4 (WAV) for. In the data format 4, although data of a basis is text data, it is changed into voice data of WAV form.

[0020]A data type shows what data of a picture (image) should be changed into either the data format 1 (JPEG), the data format 2 (GIF) or the data format 3 (TIFF) for. A data type shows what audio (audio) data should be changed into either the data format 1 (WAV), the data format 2 (AU) or the data format 3 (micro-law) for.

(Data index preparing part 115) The data index preparing part 115 creates a character string for

a display showing a data type (a data format is included) and an item number of each data file based on a data type of a data file notified from data registering Section 112. A storing position and a file name of a data file which were notified from data registering Section 112 are used, A data file creates a data index which shows linking of a data file to said character string for a display by the number, and an index file which stored this data index is created. An item number is a number which shows the data of what position the data is in data of the same data type in one message.

[0021]every data file in which the data index preparing part 115 should more specifically create a data index -- calculation of an item number of a data type -- a data type -- calculation -- it points in the part 116 and an item number of a data type is made to calculate The data index preparing part 115 is provided with an operating memory area which is not illustrated, and creates a data index using the operating memory area concerned. attaching the data index preparing part 115 to one data file -- a data type -- calculation -- with an item number of a data type calculated by the part 116. A character string for a display for displaying a data type notified from data registering Section 112, and a data format shown by an extension of a file name of a data file, It applies to a template which has memorized a character string corresponding to each beforehand, and creates, an anchor tag of HTML language is used for a created character string for a display, and a storing position and a file name of a data file are made to link. A directory and a file name which are the storing positions of a data file are expressed by URL (Uniform Resource Locator) in HTML form.

[0022]If the data index preparing part 115 creates a data index as mentioned above about all the data files notified from data registering Section 112, An index file which stored these data indexes is created, and a created index file is outputted to the data index registering part 117. Drawing 5 is an explanatory view showing the contents of the index file 304 "i74674973.html" created by the data index preparing part 115.

[0023]The index file 304 expresses a data type and an item number of each data file with a character string, and comprises a data index which shows linking of a storing position of the data file 305 corresponding to the character string. Each data index is described using an anchor tag of HTML language. An anchor tag by a group with a character string "" and character string "." It means that a file shown by a character string inserted into a character string inserted by "" and "" by quotation marks of "<AHREF="">" is linked. As a character string for display control, a character string inserted by "<" and ">" is identified, and is not displayed on a browser. Generally, if a character string which each user's terminal is equipped with a browser, interprets HTML language, and is inserted by "" and "" is chosen with a mouse of a terminal, etc., The character string is equipped with a function which linking acquires automatically from a storage area where the file is stored in a file carried out.

[0024]The data index 601 is an index line which shows that the data file 305 "d8273417.txt" stored in the directory "data" is linked to a character string for a display "1st text (TEXT)." Similarly, the data index 602 shows that the data file 305 "d4019264.jpg" in a directory "data" is linked to a character string for a display "1st picture (JPEG)." The data index 603 shows that the data file 305 "d3182930.wav" is linked to a character string for a display "1st sound (WAV)." The data index 604 shows that the data file 305 "d3845960.gif" is linked to a character string for a display "2nd picture (GIF)." The data index 605 shows that the data file 305 "d7286378.tif" is linked to a character string for a display "Nth picture (TIFF)."

(A data type calculation part 116) a data type -- calculation -- the part 116, It has a counter counted up "0" to "1" every for every data type, Whenever the data index preparing part 115 starts creation of an index file about the data file 305 in a new message, said each counter is initialized according to directions of the data index preparing part 115. thereby -- a data type -- calculation -- the part 116 calculates the number of data for every data type of data in the data file 305, and outputs an item number which shows the data of what position the data is in data of the same data type in one message to the data index preparing part 115.

(Data index registering part 117) The data index registering part 117, URL which registers into the electronic bulletin board 102 an index file created by the data index preparing part 115, and

shows a storing position and a file name of a registered index file is notified to the document index preparing part 118.

(Document index preparing part 118) The document index preparing part 118, It has an operating memory area which is not illustrated, Based on URL which shows a storing position and a file name of the index file 304 notified from information and the data index registering part 117 about the sender (registrant) of a message in the message header 200 which received from the document analyzing parts 111, A message index is created in said operating memory area.

[0025]Specifically the document index preparing part 118, A present date and a sender name of a document are applied to a template memorized beforehand, and the index file 304 which corresponds to a character string for a display which created and created a character string for a display in a message index using the above-mentioned anchor tag is made to link. That is, URL notified from the data index registering part 117 is described as an attribute value of an anchor tag.

[0026]Drawing 6 is an explanatory view showing the contents of the BOX file 310 "BOX2" shown in drawing 3. Each BOX file 310 comprises a title character string which shows a BOX name and a theme of the BOX file 310 concerned, and 1 or two or more message indexes. The message index 501 of them shows a message index created by the document index preparing part 118 corresponding to the index file 304 "i74674973.html" shown in drawing 5.

[0027]As shown in drawing 6, the message index 501, It obtrudes with a present date "18:33 on February 6", a name of a person "ueda" is made into a character string for a display, and it is shown that the index file 304 shown by the URL "/box2 / "i74674973.html"" is linked to the character string for a display. "box2" of this URL is a directory name of a directory which is a storing position of the index file 304 "i74674973.html".

(Document index registering part 119) The document index registering part 119 carries out additional registration of the message index created by the document index preparing part 118 to the corresponding BOX file 310 in BOX301 of the electronic bulletin board 102.

[0028]By the above, one document can be structurized and it can register with a specified position of the electronic bulletin board 102. Drawing 7 is an explanatory view showing reference relation of a file at the time of registering into BOX2 of the electronic bulletin board 102 a message shown in drawing 2. The display information 701 shows the state where the BOX file 310 "BOX2" shown in drawing 3 was displayed by a suitable browser. The user can understand easily what kind of message is registered into BOX2 of the electronic bulletin board 102 from this display information 701. The screen line 703 is a character string for a display in the message index 501 shown in drawing 6. If this screen line 703 is set as an anchor point to already have explained and a user chooses the screen line 703 with a mouse etc., The display information 702 of the index file 304 "i74674973.html" in which a browser is linked to a character string "18:33 ueda on February 6" is displayed.

[0029]The user can understand easily physical relationship of data within classification of data which a message of drawing 2 comprises what kind of data file 305, or is contained in a message, and the same data type by seeing this display information 702. Since the corresponding data file 305 is linked to each screen line of the display information 702 like the display information 701, the user can acquire and display desired data by choosing a screen line which shows the desired data file 305.

(Procedure of the electronic bulletin board registration device 100) Processing which registers hereafter a MIME message shown in drawing 2 into the electronic bulletin board 102 shown in drawing 3 is explained along with a flow chart of drawing 8, drawing 9, and drawing 10. Drawing 1, drawing 2, drawing 3, drawing 4, drawing 6, and drawing 5 are suitably used for explanation.

[0030]Drawing 8 is a flow chart which shows an example of a procedure of processing of the electronic bulletin board registration device 100 whole. The document takeoff connection 110 investigates periodically a mail spool which is the document storing region 101 (Step S801), and if a message which should be registered into the electronic bulletin board 102 is in the document storing region 101, it will take it out (Step S802). If a message does not exist, it repeats re-examining after fixed time.

[0031]The document analyzing parts 111 separate the message header 200 and the message

body 201 of a message which were taken out (Step S803), and transmit the separated message body 201 to data registering Section 112. Data registering Section 112 which received the message body 201 directs that data in a data division of each body belonging to the message body 201 which received carries out data conversion to the data conversion part 113. The data conversion part 113 carries out data conversion of said each data according to the data conversion definition part 114, and outputs data after conversion to data registering Section 112 one by one. Data registering Section 112 creates the data file 305 which stored each data after conversion (Step S804).

(Detailed level procedure of data file creation processing) Drawing 9 is a flow chart which shows an example of more detailed procedure of data file creation in Step S804 of drawing 8.

[0032]If data registering Section 112 searches the following delimiter sequence from a delimiter sequence of a head of the message body 201 and has the following delimiter sequence (Step S901), one body to the following delimiter sequence will be taken out (Step S902). In Step S901, if there is no delimiter sequence (i.e., if a body is lost to the message body 201), data file creation processing will be ended and it will shift to index file creation processing in Step S805 of drawing 8.

[0033]Data registering Section 112 is investigated (Step S903), if it is encoded whether data of a body is encoded, it will decode it (Step S904), and if not encoded, it moves from it to Step S905. For example, since a data type of the body 202 of the 1st text is not encoded in a text when the body 202 of the 1st text is first taken out from the message body 201, data registering Section 112 does not perform decoding. When the body 203 of the 1st picture is taken out from the message body 201, since data of the body 203 of the 1st picture is encoded by a Base64 system, it performs decoding.

[0034]Subsequently, data registering Section 112 directs that data stored in a data division of the body concerned carries out data conversion to the data conversion part 113. The data conversion part 113 changes data of each body into a data format according to the data type with reference to the data conversion definition part 114. Data registering Section 112 stores data after conversion in the data file 305 (Step S905), gives a file name to the data file 305, and registers it into the electronic bulletin board 102 (Step S906). Then, it returns to processing of Step S901.

[0035]For example, data in the body 202 of the 1st text is changed into Shift JIS form, is stored in the data file 305 of drawing 3 "d8273417.txt", and is registered into the electronic bulletin board 102. Following the body 202 of the 1st text, the body 203 of the 1st picture is taken out, for example, it is changed into JPEG form, and is stored in the data file 305 "d4019264.jpg." Then, it registers with the electronic bulletin board 102. Similarly the body 204 of the 1st sound to for example, the data file 305 of WAV form "d3182930.wav." The body 205 of the 2nd picture is changed into the data file 305 of GIF form "d3845960.gif", the body 206 of the Nth picture is changed into the data file 305 of TIFF form "d7286378.tif", and it registers with the electronic bulletin board 102. Thus, data file creation processing from Step S901 to Step S906 is repeated until a body of the message body 201 is lost.

[0036]By the above-mentioned data file creation processing, the body 202 of the 1st text in the message body 201 shown in drawing 2 – the body 206 of the Nth picture, for example, It is changed into the data file 305 corresponding, respectively as altogether shown in drawing 3, and these data files 305 are registered into a predetermined storing position (directory "/data") of the electronic bulletin board 102.

[0037]After data file creation processing of Step S804 is completed, data registering Section 112, Classification of a registered data file, and URL which shows a storing position and a file name of each data file 305 in the electronic bulletin board 102, A list is used about all the data files 305 created from the one message body 201, and it outputs to the data index preparing part 115. The data index preparing part 115 refers to a data type and URL which were received from data registering Section 112 about each data file 305, a data type -- calculation -- the part 116 is made to calculate an item number and the index file 304 which created a data index corresponding to each data file 305, and stored a created data index is created (Step S805).

(Detailed level procedure of index file creation processing) Drawing 10 is a flow chart which

shows more detailed procedure of index file creation in Step S805 of drawing 8.

[0038]the data index preparing part 115 creates the empty index file 304 (for example, "i74674973.html") in an operating memory area which is not illustrated (Step S1001) -- a data type -- calculation -- initialization of each counter is directed in the part 116. An index buffer which is a memory area of operating for creating the data index 601 shown in drawing 5 -- the data index 605 and which is not illustrated is initialized (Step S1002).

[0039]The data index preparing part 115 from a list with URL and a data type which were received from data registering Section 112. If it investigates whether there is the unsettled data file 305 which should be registered into the index file 304 among the data files 305 shown by said URL (Step S1003) and there is no unsettled data file 305, Index file creation processing is ended and it shifts to processing of Step S806.

[0040]If there is the unsettled data file 305, a file name and a data type of data of the data file 305 will be acquired (Step S1004). For example, a data type "text" is acquired from unsettled URL "/data/d8273417.txt" received from data registering Section 112 with a file name "d8273417.txt" of the data file 305.

[0041]the data index preparing part 115 calculates an item number of text data -- as -- a data type -- calculation -- it directs in the part 116. a data type -- calculation -- the part 116 carries out the increase of the counter of text data in "1" (Step S1005). for example, a case of the data file 305 "d8273417.txt" -- a data type -- calculation -- enumerated data of a counter of text data of the part 116 are set to "1."

[0042]The data index preparing part 115 to k of character string "the k-th template" A value of a text data counter. A character string (for example, "1st character string") which applies a number (for example, "1") which shows ("1"), and is made is written in an index buffer (Step S1006). [for example,] A character string (for example, "text (TEXT)") corresponding to a data type (for example, text) of the data file 305 is added to an index buffer (Step S1007), and a character string for a display is created.

[0043]The data index preparing part 115 creates anchor tag "" and anchor tag " which make said URL an attribute value", adds each to a specified position of said index buffer, and creates a data index (Step S1008). A created data index is added to the index file 304 currently created beforehand (Step S1009), and it returns to processing of Step S1002.

[0044]For example, in Step S1008 the data index preparing part 115, URL "/data/d8273417.txt" is applied between quotation marks of character string "", and one anchor tag "" is created. An anchor tag "" which is another side is created, and a data index " 1 position text (TEXT) " which sandwiched a character string for a display "1st text (TEXT)" with both anchor tags is created. As a result, the data index 601 shown in drawing 5 is created, and it is added to the index file 304 "i74674973.html."

[0045]As mentioned above the data index preparing part 115, About all the data files 305 shown by URL received from data registering Section 112, the one index file 304 is created in an operating memory area by performing processing from the above-mentioned step S1002 to Step S1009. The data index preparing part 115 After creating the data index 601, Then, the data index 602 to the data file 305 "d4019264.jpg" is created like the above, and it adds to the index file 304 "i74674973.html." when creating the data index 602, the data index preparing part 115 calculates an item number of image data -- as -- a data type -- calculation -- it directs in the part 116. a data type -- calculation -- the part 116 carries out the increase of the counter of image data in "1." In this case, since counted value of a picture data counter is set to "1", a character string which expresses an item number within the data index 602 becomes "the 1st."

[0046]Like the following, the data index preparing part 115, The data index 603 to the data file 305 "d3182930.wav", the data index 604 to the data file 305 "d3845960.gif", --, The data index 605 to the data file 305 "d7286378.tif" is created, and it adds to the index file 304 "i74674973.html" one by one, respectively. Since the data file 305 "d3845960.gif" is the 2nd image data within the message body 201, counted value of a picture data counter is set to "2", and a character string which expresses an item number within the data index 604 becomes "the 2nd."

[0047]The index file 304 of drawing 5 which registered the data index 601 about all the data files 305 created by the above from each data in the message body 201 shown in drawing 2 – the data index 605 "i74674973.html" is created. The index file 304 created in Step S805 is outputted to the data index registering part 117 from the data index preparing part 115, and is registered into the electronic bulletin board 102 by the data index registering part 117. The data index registering part 117 notifies the storing position and file name (for example, "/box2/i74674973.html") of the index file 304 which were registered to the document index preparing part 118 after index file 304 registration.

[0048]After index file creation processing of Step S805 is completed, the document index preparing part 118, The message header 200 which received from the document analyzing parts 111, Based on URL of the index file 304 notified from the data index registering part 117, the message index 501 which created and created the message index 501 is outputted to the document index registering part 119 (Step S806).

(Detailed level procedure of message index creation processing) Drawing 11 is a flow chart which shows more detailed procedure of message index creation in Step S806 of drawing 8.

[0049]The document index preparing part 118 searches a "From" line in the message header 200 which received from the document analyzing parts 111, after initializing a message index buffer which is said operating memory area, Character string "ueda" following a "From" line is acquired, and it writes in a specified position of a message index buffer (Step S1101).

[0050]Next, the present time is orthopedically operated using a character string template to a character string (for example, "18:33 on February 6"), it adds to a specified position of a message index buffer, and a character string for a display in a message index is created (Step S1102). From URL "/box2 / i74674973.html" of the index file 304 "i74674973.html" notified from the data index registering part 117. Anchor tag "" of one anchor tag "" and another side" is created, and it adds to a message index buffer (Step S1103).

[0051]By the above-mentioned message index creation processing of Step S806, a message index created by message index buffer, Additional registration is carried out to the BOX file 310 "box2" shown in drawing 6 by the document index registering part 119 (Step S807). It registers with the electronic bulletin board 102 automatically by a layered structure as a message of MIME form shown in drawing 2 showed to drawing 3 by the above processing. Thereby, a user only prepares a browser which can display a HTML form file, and can refer to the display information 702 of the index file 304. By referring to the display information 702 of the index file 304, when subscribing to data registered into the electronic bulletin board 102, Data to which it is going to subscribe can know easily whether a display or reproduction is possible at its own terminal, and can choose and subscribe to data in which a display or reproduction is possible at its own terminal. Since the contributor should just create a document which is going to contribute in the form of the usual E-mail, he can save time and effort which creates a HTML form document, and is convenient.

[0052]For example, although a picture can be displayed, the user of a terminal without a voice response function should just choose data of "1st text (TEXT)", "the 1st picture (JPEG)", "the 2nd picture (GIF)", "the Nth picture (TIFF)", etc., etc. from the display information 702. If a user's terminal is a computer terminal, it is possible to display image data of all the data formats by arranging a viewer etc., but. With a FAX terminal, only a picture of TIFF form can process image data also among a display or a terminal which can carry out a print output. For example, when a user tries to do the print output of the data to which it is going to subscribe from now on with a FAX terminal, data to which it is going to subscribe must be image data of TIFF form. Even in such a case, the print output of the data can be carried out from FAX by choosing "the Nth picture (TIFF)" of the display information 702 of the index file 304. Only a text can choose and display data of a text in a display terminal in which an output is possible.

[0053]As mentioned above, when the electronic bulletin board registration device 100 registers a file of two or more data formats into the electronic bulletin board 102, the user can choose easily data according to a function of his own terminal, and can subscribe to it. When many data files 305 are dramatically registered into the electronic bulletin board 102, The display

information 702 of the index file 304 may be unable to display on one screen, and, in such a case, there is what how many data were acquired until now and whether a user still has data of the same kind how many pieces do not understand anymore. Even in such a case, since an item number of a data type is displayed on the display information 702 of the index file 304 of a document registered by the electronic bulletin board registration device 100, The user can know easily the data of what position data which he is observing now is among data of the same data type, and can follow it as a rule of thumb of judgment whether to newly acquire data continuously or to stop by it.

[0054]Although a character string displayed on the display information 702 of the index file 304 was made into a data type of each data file 305, an item number, and a data format in this embodiment, It may be made to display what position of the how many same kind data said item number is, and a title of each data file 305. a data type [data number / for every data type in one document / total] at the end time of processing of Step S805 -- calculation -- it is given by enumerated data of each counter in the part 116. Therefore, the data index preparing part 115 should just add the following processings, before ending processing of Step S805. first, the data index preparing part 115 -- a data type -- calculation -- enumerated data of one counter in the part 116 are applied to m of a character string template "inside of m pieces", and the counter creates a character string for a display which displays a total data number per [which calculated an item number] data type. subsequently, a character string for a display showing a data type of a counter (for example, a character string "picture".) A "text" etc. is searched in the index file 304 currently created in an operating memory area, and a created character string for a display "inside of m pieces" is inserted just before a character string for a display of each data index applicable to search results. This processing is performed about all the counters.

[0055]The title of each data file 305 is described by the "Content-Description:" line of each body in the message body 201. With therefore, the storing position (directory), file name, and data type of the data file which data registering Section 112 registered after the end of registration processing of a data file. The data table title read in the "Content-Description:" line is matched with a data file, Make it notify to the data index preparing part 115, and the data index preparing part 115, What is necessary is to create the character string which applies the notified data table title to remaining as it is or a character string template (for example, t of "title:t"), and expresses a data table title, and just to add the created character string to the end of the character string for a display of a data index. For example, the data index 602 becomes "being 1st picture (JPEG) title:MAP among N pieces", the display information 702 of the index file 304 -- "-- the inside of N pieces -- 1st picture (JPEG) title:-- MAP" is displayed. Thus, the user can choose more easily the data registered into the electronic bulletin board 102 by devising the character string for a display in each data index.

[0056]Although the data conversion part 113 presupposed that it changes into one data format beforehand set up according to a data type among data conversion conversion tables in the data conversion definition part 114 selectively in this embodiment, It is not necessary to necessarily change into one data format, and may be made to prepare the same data in all the data formats of the data type. The same data is copied and, specifically, each of a copy is changed into a different data format in a data conversion conversion table corresponding to the data type. It may be made to change into two or more data formats beforehand set up from inside to the data format 1 - the data format 4. For example, the data conversion part 113 receives the same data, when a data type of data given from data registering Section 112 is a text, it may be made to prepare data of all the data formats of the data format 1 (SJIS), the data format 2 (JIS), the data format 3 (EUC), and the data format 4 (WAV), for example, it carried out and was beforehand chosen out of among them, It may be made to prepare the data format 1 (SJIS) and the data format 4 (WAV).

[0057]Although the above-mentioned embodiment explained registration processing to the electronic bulletin board 102 by the electronic bulletin board registration device 100 about a message of MIME form without a layered structure, The message of MIME form can express a hierarchical data structure actually by inserting in one body of a message of a higher rank one

message which consists of the message headers 200 shown in drawing 2, and the message bodies 201. Below, processing of the electronic bulletin board registration device 100 in a case of registering into the electronic bulletin board 102 a message of MIME form which has such a layered structure is explained.

[0058]Although a present date and a sender name acquired from a "From" line of a message header were displayed on each screen line by a document index in the above-mentioned embodiment, It may be made to display a title which does not necessarily need to display these, for example, is beforehand given to a document by the sender.

(Embodiment 2) By a 2nd embodiment, a case where a message which has two bodies inside is further made into a nest at an end of the message body 201 which a contributed document showed to drawing 2, for example is considered.

[0059]Drawing 12 is a block diagram showing composition of the electronic bulletin board registration device 1300 which is a 2nd embodiment of this invention. The same reference mark is given to the same component as the electronic bulletin board registration device 100 at drawing 12. Since these are already explained, explanation is omitted. Drawing 13 is an explanatory view showing an example of a message of MIME form which has a layered structure. As shown in drawing 13, the 1st compound body 1201 is contained in an end of the message body 1200. The 1st compound body 1201 has the same data structure as a message shown in drawing 2, and consists of the message header 1202 and the message body 1203. The message body 1203 consists of the 1st text body 1204 and the 1st picture body 1205. The 1st text body 1204 and the 1st picture body 1205 are described by the same data format as the body 202 of the 1st text, the body 203 of the 1st picture, etc. which were shown in drawing 2.

(Data registering Section 1312) Data registering Section 1312, In data file creation processing of Step S804 which was further shown in drawing 8 in addition to processing of data registering Section 112, it investigates whether there is any compound body, and if it is, a complex data file which stored the compound body in a form as it is will be created. For example, about the 1st compound body 1201, a complex data file which stored the 1st compound body 1201 in a form as it is is created.

[0060]Drawing 14 is a flow chart which shows procedure of data file creation by data registering Section 1312. Since the same step number is attached about the same processing as a step shown in drawing 9 and these are already explained, explanation is omitted. After an end of processing of Step S902 and data registering Section 1312 investigate whether a taken-out body is a compound body (Step S1401), and are **. If it is a compound body, a complex data file will be created (Step S1402). A created data file attaches a file name which shows that it is a complex data file, registers with the electronic bulletin board 102 (Step S1403), and shifts to processing of Step S901. For example, an extension of a file name is set to ".idx" as a file name of a complex data file.

[0061]Data registering Section 1312 After an end of data file creation processing of Step S804, URL which shows a storing position and a file name of the complex data file concerned in a data type "subfolder" and the electronic bulletin board 102 is outputted to the data index preparing part 1315 about a complex data file.

(Data index preparing part 1315) In addition to processing of the data index preparing part 115, the data index preparing part 1315 creates a data index about a complex data file. In a data index of a complex data file, a character string for a display which shows a data type considers it as a "subfolder", and a character string for a display which shows a data format is taken as "INDEX." the data index preparing part 1315 -- a data type -- calculation -- the part 1316 is made to calculate an item number of a data type "subfolder"

[0062]The data index preparing part 1315 After index file creation, Separate a message header and a message body in a complex data file registered into the electronic bulletin board 102, and a separated message body is outputted to data registering Section 1312, A data file of each data contained in the message body is made to create and register into data registering Section 1312. A corresponding subfolder is created based on information notified from data registering Section 1312 per [which was registered] data file, and it registers with the electronic bulletin board 102. Subfolders are an index file and the low-ranking index file created in same form. Subsequently,

an anchor tag of a data index which deleted a complex data file of a basis and has described a link to a deleted complex data file is rewritten to URL of a registered subfolder.

[0063] Drawing 15 is a flow chart which shows an example of a procedure of adding processing to a complex data file by the data index preparing part 1315. The data index preparing part 1315 creates a data index like the data index preparing part 115 also to a complex data file. Therefore, a link to the complex data file concerned is described by anchor tag of this data index.

[0064] The data index preparing part 1315 after an end of index file creation processing of drawing 10, Search (Step S1601), and if it is, whether a data index which described a link to a complex data file is in a newly created index file, The contents of the complex data file applicable from URL in the data index are read (Step S1602). Processing will be ended if there is nothing.

[0065] The data index preparing part 1315 from the contents of the read complex data file. A message header and a message body are separated (Step S1603), a separated message body is outputted to data registering Section 1312, and creation of a data file is directed to data registering Section 1312. According to a flow chart of drawing 14, data registering Section 1312 creates a data file from a message body given from the data index preparing part 1315, and registers a created data file into the electronic bulletin board 102 (Step S1604).

[0066] Based on a data type of each data file and a list of URL which were notified from data registering Section 1312, the data index preparing part 1315 with procedure same with creating an index file. A corresponding subfolder is created (Step S1605) and a created subfolder is registered into a directory of the electronic bulletin board 102.

[0067] In the index file which deleted the complex data file which read the contents of a file in Step S1602 (Step S1606), and was searched in Step S1601, The anchor tag in the data index which has described the deleted complex data file as a link destination is rewritten so that the subfolder created in Step S1605 may serve as a link destination (Step S1607). Then, it returns to processing of Step S1601.

[0068] Drawing 16 is an explanatory view showing the layered structure below the index file at the time of registering into the electronic bulletin board 102 the message which has a layered structure like drawing 13 with the electronic bulletin board registration device 1300. From the message shown in drawing 13, first, each data file 305 and the complex data file 1502 (for example, file name "d00000001.idx") which are shown in a figure are created by data registering Section 1312, and it registers with the electronic bulletin board 102.

[0069] From the data type of these data files and URL which were registered, the index file 1507 which described the display information 1501 of drawing 16 is created by the data index preparing part 1315, and it registers with the electronic bulletin board 102. The link is stretched by the data file 305 which corresponds to each screen line within the display information 1501, respectively, and the link is stretched by the complex data file 1502 "d00000001.idx" to the screen line 1506.

[0070] The message body in the complex data file 1502 is separated by the data index preparing part 1315 after creation of the index file 1507, and registration, From the separated message body, the data file 1503 and the data file 1504 are created by data registering Section 1312, and it registers with the electronic bulletin board 102.

[0071] From the data type and URL of the data file 1503 and the data file 1504 which were registered. The subfolder 1505 (for example, file name "d00000001.html") is created by the data index preparing part 1315, and it registers with the electronic bulletin board 102. The complex data file 1502 is deleted, and the anchor tag corresponding to the screen line 1506 which makes the link destination the complex data file 1502 "d00000001.idx" is rewritten so that the subfolder 1505 "d00000001.html" may be made into a link destination.

(A data type calculation part 1316) a data type -- calculation -- the part 1316 -- a data type -- calculation -- in addition to a counter with which the part 116 was equipped, it has a subfolder data counter corresponding to a data type "subfolder" further.

[0072] According to this embodiment, as mentioned above the electronic bulletin board registration device 1300, Since an index file and a subfolder are created also to a contribution document which has a layered structure, In addition to an effect by the electronic bulletin board registration device 100, the subscriber can grasp easily a data structure of a document to which

it is going to subscribe by seeing display information of an index file and a subfolder. [0073]Although an index file and a subfolder corresponding to a contribution document which has two steps of layered structures by adding procedure shown in drawing 15 to procedure of drawing 10 were created in this embodiment, It can respond also to a contribution document which has a layered structure of a three-stage by repeating procedure shown in drawing 15 about a subfolder newly created by this processing. A contribution document which has a layered structure of a multistage story can be registered into the electronic bulletin board 102 by similarly performing processing shown in drawing 15 to a subfolder of an one-step low rank one by one.

[0074]

[Effect of the Invention]The electronic bulletin board registration device of this invention is provided with the following.

Each data which is an electronic bulletin board registration device which receives the contribution of the document having contained two or more kinds of data, processes the contributed document, and is registered into an electronic bulletin board, analyzes the contributed document, and is contained in the document based on the analysis result.

The identification device which identifies the media type of each data.

The data extracting means which extracts each identified data from a document.

The conversion method which changes each extracted data into a predetermined data format according to the identified media type, The data registering means which registers each changed data into an electronic bulletin board, and the index information which described the data format after conversion of each registered data as a part of display information are created corresponding to each document, A documents information extraction means to extract the documents information displayed since the document is specified from an index information registration means to register the created index information into an electronic bulletin board, and the contributed document, A documents information registration means to make the extracted documents information coordinate the index information corresponding to the document, and to register with an electronic bulletin board.

[0075]According to the electronic bulletin board registration device of this invention, to an electronic bulletin board. Since the index information corresponding to the document is coordinated and registered into the documents information displayed since a document is specified, If one document is specified by the displayed documents information, The data format of each data contained in the document specified as a part of display information where the index information registered into the documents information by coordinating is read from an electronic bulletin board, and is displayed according to the read index information is displayed. Thereby, the subscriber of an electronic bulletin board can know easily the data format of each data contained in the specified document, and does so the effect that only the data which suited the function of its own terminal is selectively acquirable from an electronic bulletin board. Since each data changed into the electronic bulletin board by the conversion method is registered, it is not necessary to carry out data conversion of the acquired data further, and the effect that the load of the terminal which reproduction of data takes is small is done so in the subscriber side.

[0076]In said electronic bulletin board registration device, other electronic bulletin board registration devices of this invention said conversion method, Having the conversion table memory measure which has memorized the conversion conversion table which defined correspondence with the media type of data, and the data format after conversion, said conversion method transforms the data format of each of said extracted data into the data format corresponding to the identified media type with reference to said conversion conversion table.

[0077]According to other electronic bulletin board registration devices of this invention, by providing the data format after changing into said conversion conversion table in the more general data format beforehand supposing the function of a subscriber's terminal, Or the effect that more subscribers can enable it to use the document registered in addition to the above-mentioned effect is done so by defining two or more data formats per media type.

[0078]The electronic bulletin board registration device of further others of this invention is provided with the following.

The data character sequence preparing means which creates the character string for a display which expressed the data format of each data in which said index information registration means was registered in said electronic bulletin board registration device.

The control information preparing means which creates the control information which showed the cooperation with the character string for a display created by the data character sequence preparing means, and the data corresponding to it.

The index information preparing means which creates said index information corresponding to each document from the character string for a display created by the data character sequence preparing means, and the control information created by the control information preparing means.

[0079]According to the electronic bulletin board registration device of further others of this invention, to the character string for a display within the index information showing the data format of each data. By control information, by that of eclipse ***** with cooperation, the data does so the effect that it coordinates with the character string for a display, and the data can be acquired, after the subscriber of an electronic bulletin board checks the data format of each data by the character string for a display in addition to the above-mentioned effect.

[0080]The electronic bulletin board registration device of further others of this invention is provided with the following.

The ranking counter classified by media with which said index information registration means calculates further each data registered into the electronic bulletin board based on the document corresponding to the index information concerned according to a media type in said electronic bulletin board registration device.

the counted value of the ranking counter classified by media of each data -- a table -- the ranking character string adding means which creates the character string for a display in the bottom, and adds the created character string for a display to the character string for a display created by the data character sequence preparing means corresponding to the same data.

[0081]According to the electronic bulletin board registration device of further others of this invention, the character string for a display which expressed the counted value of the ranking counter classified by media by the ranking character string adding means, Since it is added to the character string for a display created by the data character sequence preparing means corresponding to the same data, as a character string for a display of said index information, at least the appearance order according to media type of each data in the document corresponding to the index information concerned adds, and is displayed. Therefore, according to the electronic bulletin board registration device of further others of this invention, in the above-mentioned effect in addition, a subscriber, By referring to the data format of each data, and the appearance order according to media type, It can be known easily what position of the same media types the data observed now is, The effect that it can be followed as the rule of thumb of judgment whether subscription is continued further based on this in consideration of what data was acquired until now or how many data which suits the function of its own terminal remain in the same document is done so.

[0082]In said electronic bulletin board registration device, the electronic bulletin board registration device of further others of this invention said electronic bulletin board, Are a WWW homepage used as intranet and said identification device, Analyze the document of the contributed MIME form and said index information registration means, Creating HTML form index information, said documents information registration means registers said documents information with which said index information was coordinated by HTML form into the electronic bulletin board currently beforehand created by HTML form.

[0083]Since said identification device analyzes the document of the contributed MIME form according to the electronic bulletin board registration device of further others of this invention, in the above-mentioned effect in addition, the contributor to an electronic bulletin board, The document which is going to contribute is created by the MIME form which is a general data

format of an E-mail, The created document can be contributed by E-mail as it is, and the time and effort which creates specially the document which is going to contribute by HTML form is not needed, but the effect of being convenient is done so.

[0084]Since said electronic bulletin board is a WWW homepage used as intranet, it is created by HTML form like the WWW homepage wide opened on the Internet. Since said index information registration means creates said index information by HTML form and said documents information registration means registers said documents information with which said index information was coordinated by HTML form corresponding to this, The electronic bulletin board registration device can register the document contributed in the form of the E-mail in the form which suited the WWW homepage. The subscriber using an electronic bulletin board by this, Only by equipping its own terminal with the browser which can interpret HTML language like the case where the WWW homepage on the Internet is used, The index information coordinated with each documents information is easily acquirable from the documents information which could make display the documents information and index information which are displayed on an electronic bulletin board on its own terminal, and was displayed further. Similarly, from the character string for a display corresponding to each data displayed by index information, the effect that the data coordinated with it is easily acquirable is done so.

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1]It is a block diagram showing the composition of the electronic bulletin board registration device 100 which is a 1st embodiment of this invention.

[Drawing 2]As an example of the document stored in the document storing region 101, it is an explanatory view showing the message of MIME form.

[Drawing 3]It is an explanatory view showing an example of the layered structure of the electronic bulletin board 102 on WWW.

[Drawing 4]It is an explanatory view showing an example of the data conversion conversion table which is a memory content of the data conversion definition part 114.

[Drawing 5]It is an explanatory view showing the contents of the index file 304 "i74674973.html" created by the data index preparing part 115.

[Drawing 6]It is an explanatory view showing the contents of the BOX file 310 "BOX2" shown in drawing 3.

[Drawing 7]It is an explanatory view showing the reference relation of the file at the time of registering into BOX2 of the electronic bulletin board 102 the message shown in drawing 2.

[Drawing 8]It is a flow chart which shows an example of the procedure of processing of the electronic bulletin board registration device 100 whole.

[Drawing 9]It is a flow chart which shows an example of the more detailed procedure of the data file creation in Step S804 of drawing 8.

[Drawing 10]It is a flow chart which shows the more detailed procedure of the index file creation in Step S805 of drawing 8.

[Drawing 11]It is a flow chart which shows the more detailed procedure of the message index creation in Step S806 of drawing 8.

[Drawing 12]It is a block diagram showing the composition of the electronic bulletin board registration device 1300 which is a 2nd embodiment of this invention.

[Drawing 13]It is an explanatory view showing an example of the message of MIME form which has a layered structure.

[Drawing 14]It is a flow chart which shows the procedure of the data file creation by data registering Section 1312.

[Drawing 15]It is a flow chart which shows an example of the procedure of adding processing to the complex data file by the data index preparing part 1315.

[Drawing 16]It is an explanatory view showing the layered structure below the index file at the time of registering into the electronic bulletin board 102 the message which has a layered structure like drawing 13 with the electronic bulletin board registration device 1300.

[Explanations of letters or numerals]

100 Electronic bulletin board registration device

101 Document storing region

102 Electronic bulletin board

110 Document takeoff connection

111 Document analyzing parts

112 Data registering Section

113 Data conversion part
114 Data conversion definition part
115 Data index preparing part
116 a data type -- calculation -- a part
117 Data index registering part
118 Document index preparing part
119 Document index registering part
1300 Electronic bulletin board registration device
1312 Data registering Section
1315 Data index preparing part
1316 a data type -- calculation -- a part

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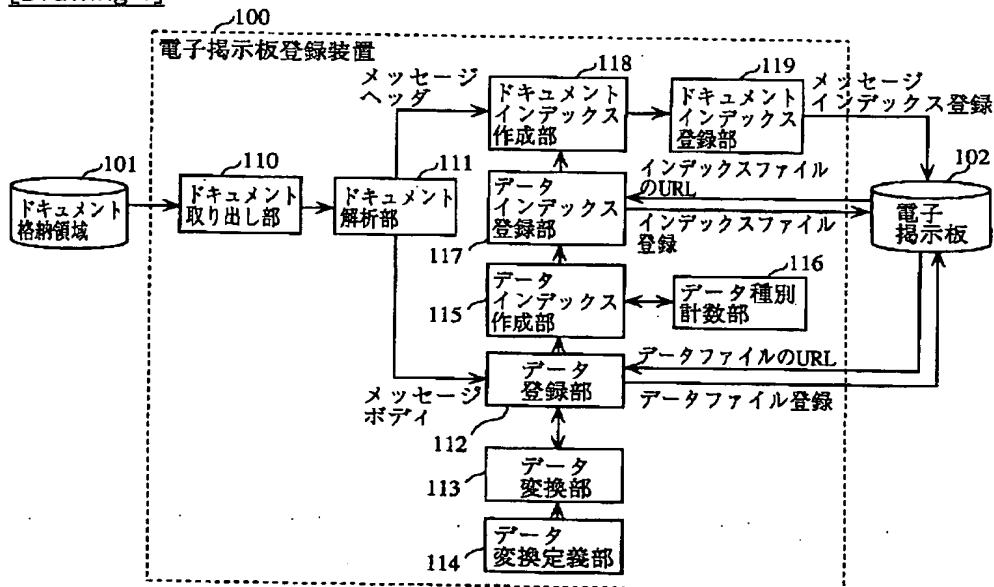
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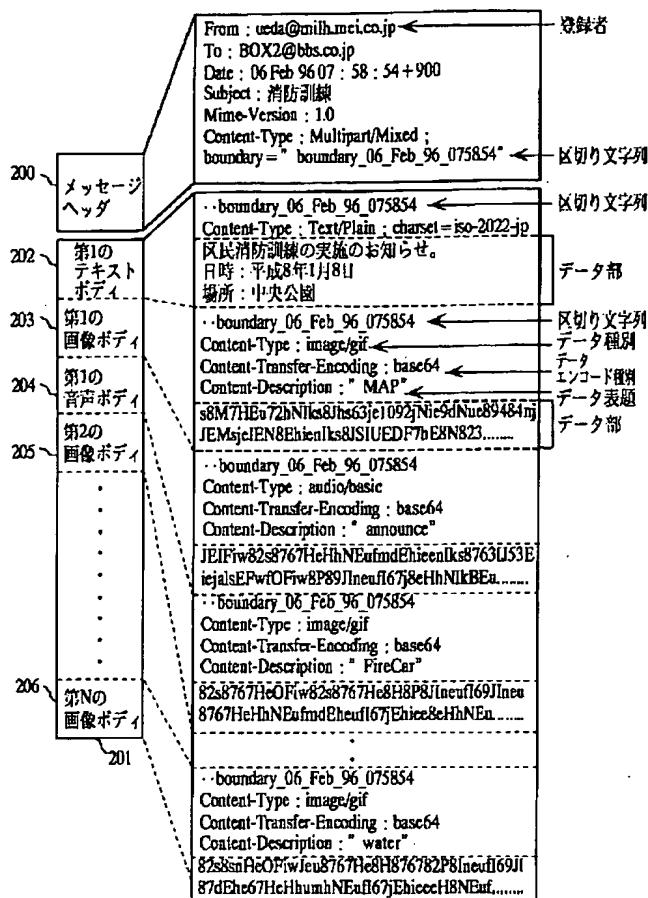
[Drawing 4]

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image	JPEG	GIF	TIFF	
audio	WAV	AU	μ -law	

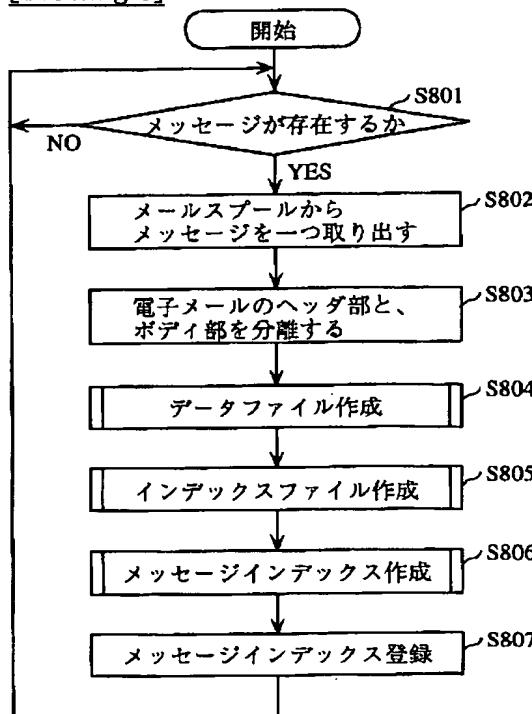
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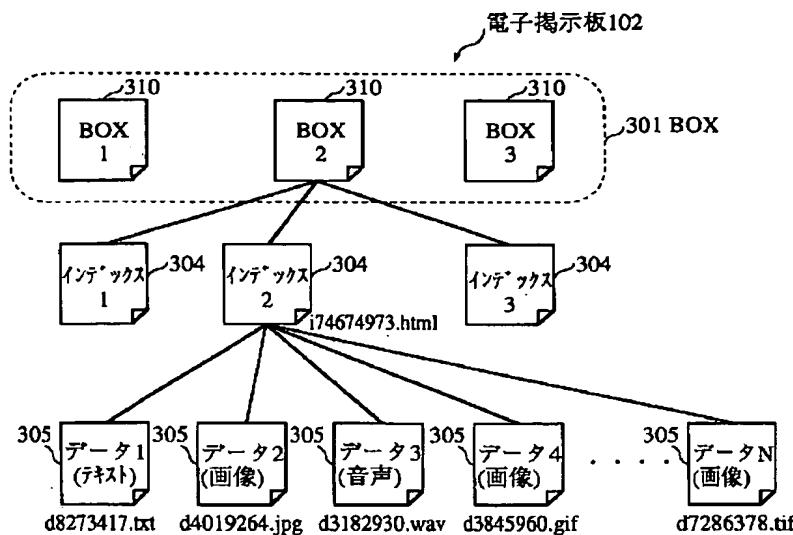
[Drawing 2]



[Drawing 8]



[Drawing 3]



[Drawing 5]

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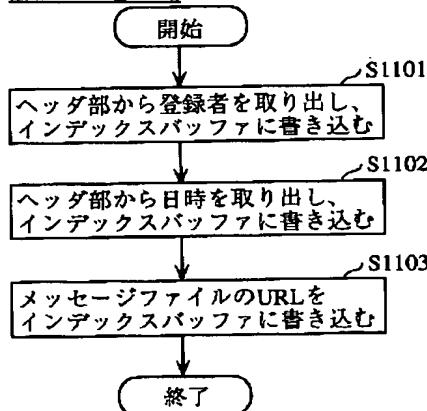
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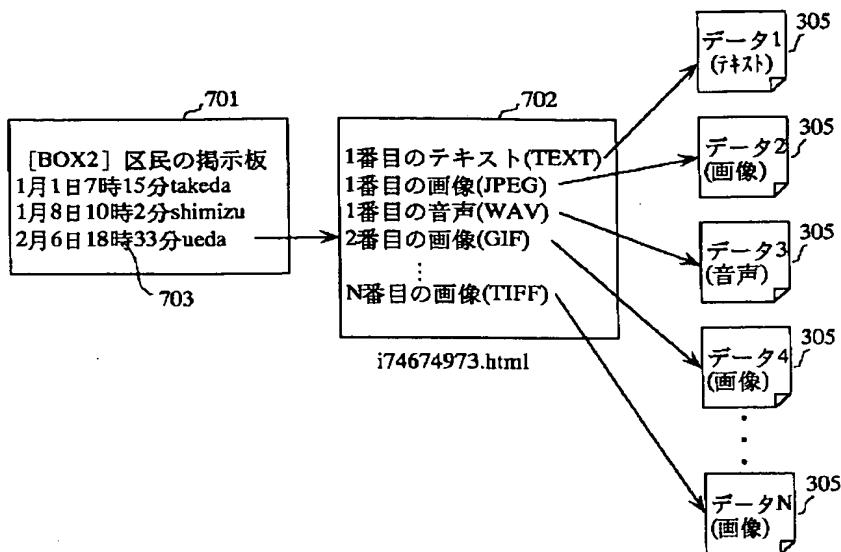
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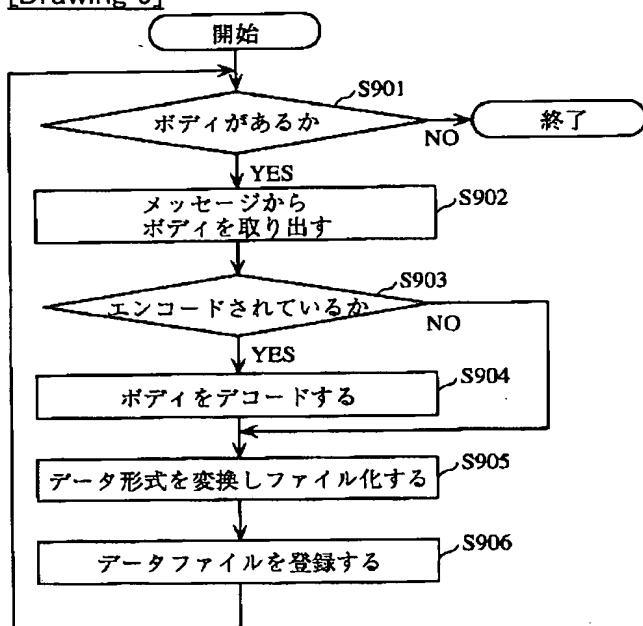
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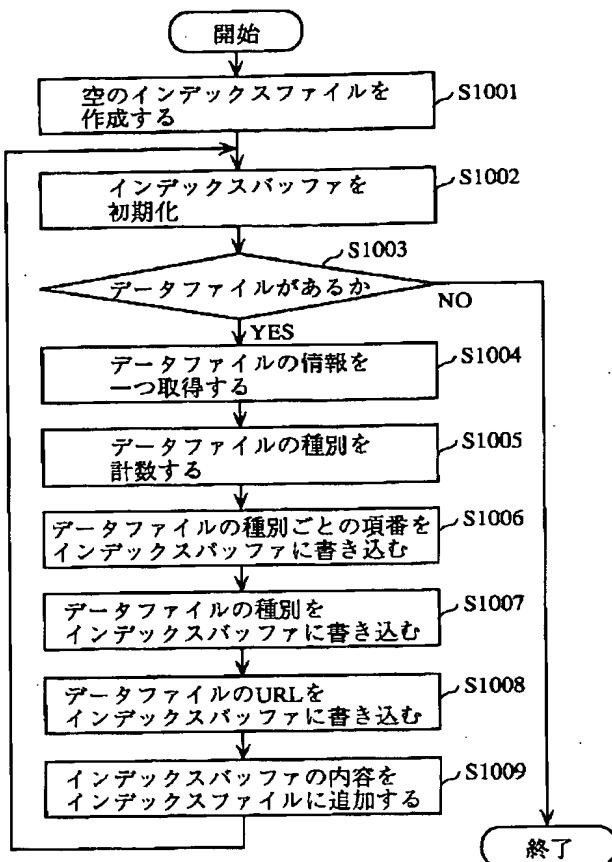
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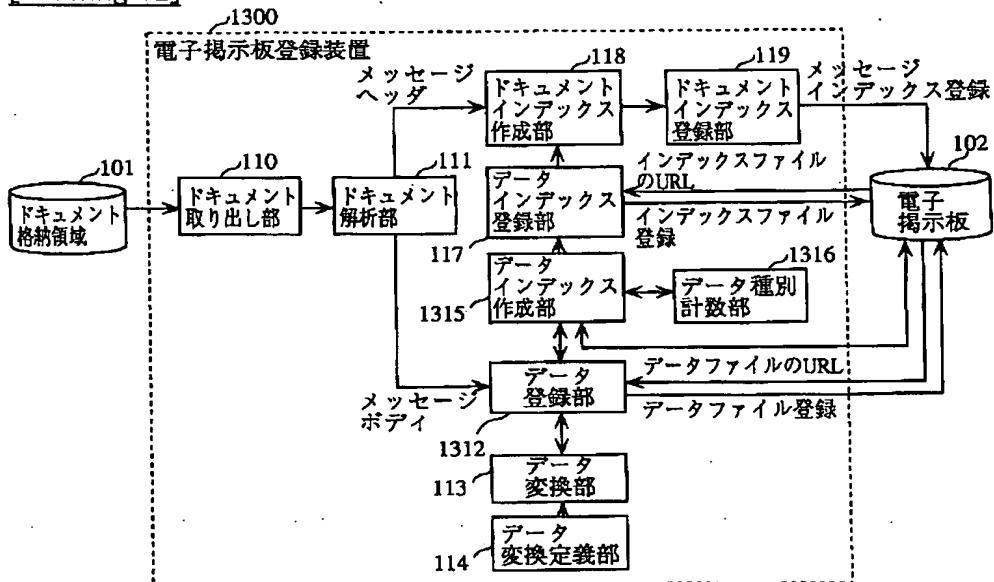
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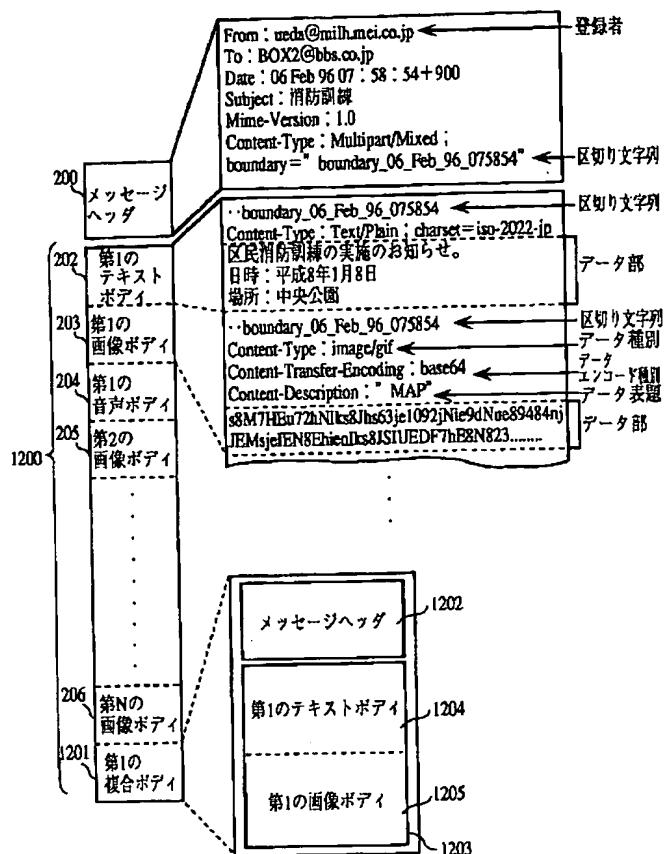
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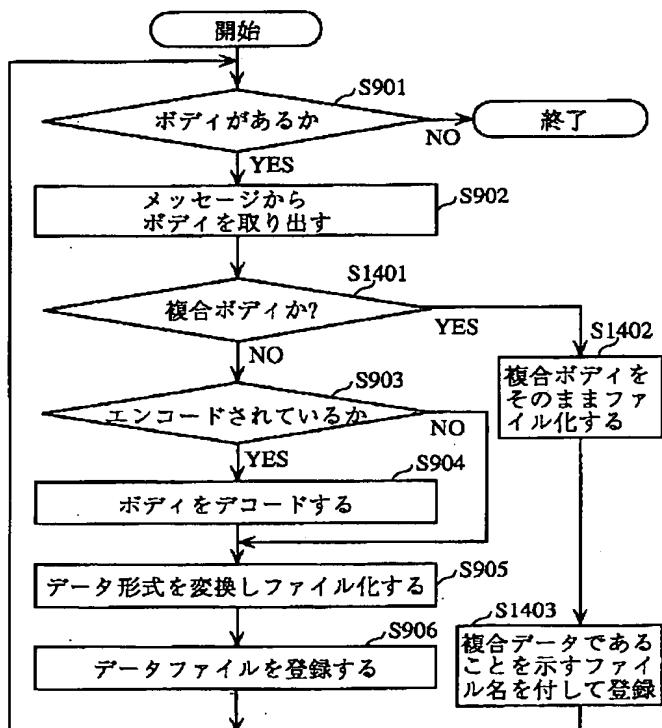
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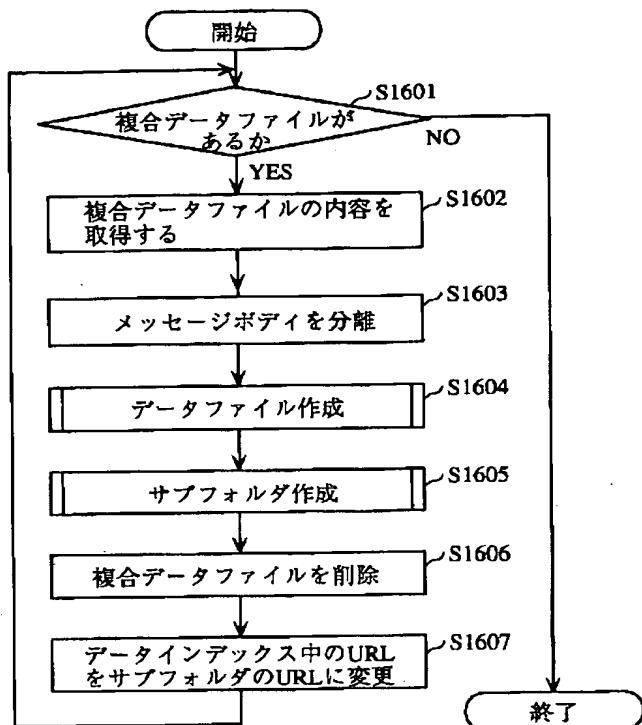
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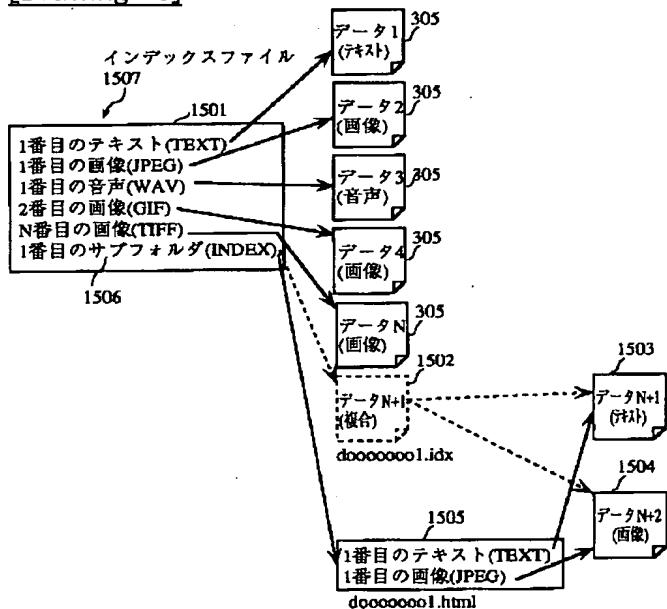
[Drawing 14]



[Drawing 15]



[Drawing 16]



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